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Joe Toste, Newark Student, Is Winner of The Register's First Annual Spelling Bee

Fourteen-year-old Joe Toste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toste, R.F.D. 1, Newark, won the title of Washington Township's champion elementary school speller Tuesday evening by spelling down 23 other contestants in The Township Register's Spelling Bee held in the auditorium of the high school.

An estimated audience of 250 persons showed increased enthusiasm as the contest progressed, as each one's favorite correctly spelled a word and advanced nearer to the final rounds.

The evening's entertainment began with several selections by Andy Gardetto and his orchestra. E. Dixon Bristow, Niles school principal and chairman of the contest, explained the rules to the audience and introduced James L. Bunker, administrative assistant from the office of the county superintendent of schools, who served as contest moderator.

At the end of 30 minutes of spelling, 11 of the 24 starting contestants remained. At the end of one hour there were still three boys and two girls in the contest and Mr. Bunker had exhausted several lists of difficult words.

Suddenly all four of the remaining contestants missed the words given them in respective order, resulting in a four-way tie and the judges ruled that all four should continue spelling to determine the first, second and third-place winners.

These four youths, Mary Jewel Lopez, Decoto; Patricia Guerra, Decoto; Joe Toste, Newark; and Barron Holland, Centerville, were called back to compete for the final awards.

Barron Holland was the first of the group to miss and was followed closely by Patricia Guerra, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerra, 406 Eighth Street, Decoto, who won third place and a $2.50 cash award.

Mary Jewel Lopez, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lopez, 527 First Street, Decoto, placed second and received a cash award of $5.00. Joe Toste, the first-place winner, an eighth grader in the Newark school, received a cash award of $15.00 and a gold trophy for his splendid job of spelling.

The awards were made by L. R. Batman, publisher of The Township Register and sponsor of the interesting and educational contest. The contestants who failed to win cash awards received free tickets to the Niles Theater, courtesy of William Helm, theater manager.

The contestants who competed for the championship title were:

Alvarado: Betty Chang, Doris Jones and Marie Jordan.

Newark: Betty Macky, Joe Toste and Ted Robinson.

Niles: Jack Hansen, Alice Girard and Eleanor Olson.

Decoto: Mary Jewel Lopez, Patricia Guerra and Asuncion Lopez.

Centerville: Barron Holland, Dolores Ortega and Jovita Ortega.

Mission San Jose: Mary McIvor, Jean Neeley and Iris McNemar.

Warm Springs: Maurice Vargas, Richard Hendriques and Richard Costa.

Irvington: Orvie Robertson, John Leach and Edna Mae Cross.

REVEAL STANDINGS OF QUEEN CONTEST

Hopefuls for the title of Queen of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial began gathering votes this week through the sale of tickets to the grand ball which is to be held one night of the three-day celebration.

Individual contests in each of the eight communities of the township will continue until April 14 at which time the contestant with the most votes in each community will compete against the other community queens in the final contest for Sesqui Queen. The final contest will close on May 19.

Edw. L. Rose, contest chairman, revealed yesterday the number of votes polled during the past week by the aspirants. Rose stated that the results would be posted at his store in Irvington each week.

The standings at the close of the first week are as follows:

Charlotta Untiedt, Mission San Jose—6,600.

Rose Mary Telles, Mission San Jose—6,600.

Diane Ferraris, Centerville—5,500.

Dorothy Alberts, Irvington—4,400.

Virginia Lawrence, Mission San Jose—4,400.

Anita Delgado, Irvington—3,300.

Phyllis Day, Irvington—3.300.

Charlene Blackburn, Centerville—2,200.

Audrey Aguiar, Warm Springs—1,100.

Mabie Joyce Lynch, Decoto—1,100.

MRS. MARY AGUIAR DIES IN NEWARK

Funeral services were conducted from the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, at 8:30 a.m. Monday for Mrs. Mary O. Aguiar, 58, who died at her home at 2269 Dairy Avenue, Newark, March 22. A requiem mass followed at Holy Ghost Church at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Aguiar was a native of Azore Island and had resided in Massachusetts for 34 years before moving to this community four years ago.

She was the wife of Manuel Aguiar; mother of Mrs. Mary A. Rose, Newark; Mrs. Elsie DeMello, Massachusetts; Mrs. Claire Faria, Newark; and Manuel Jr., Joseph and James, all of Newark. She is also survived by four sisters and a brother in Massachusetts, a sister in Sacramento, and eight grandchildren.

Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

HENRY BORGI LEAVES FOR CANADA TODAY

Henry Borgi, son of Mrs. Bessie Borghi, Decoto, a student at the University of California and a member of the rugby team of the school, will leave by plane today (Friday) with the team for British Columbia.

While in Canada the California squad will play the University of British Columbia and the Canadian All-Stars. The squad is to be feted during the stay in Canada with banquets and parties. They will return Monday or Tuesday.

STRUCK BY CAR

Mary Amaro, 17, and Ortense Garcia, 16, both of 415 Tenth Street, Decoto, received minor injuries this week when they were struck by a backing car operated by Felix R. Mesa, 19, 313 Sixth Street, Decoto.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

Baseball—W.U.H.S. at Monterey (2 games).

MONDAY

Players Group—Visual Education Room, W.U.H.S., 7.45 p.m.

TUESDAY

Country Club Meeting—Centerville.

Public meeting on zoning at Decoto School.

BOND ISSUE OF $77,000 SOUGHT BY NILES SCHOOL

A special election has been called in the Niles School District for April 22, asking for a vote on the proposition of issuing bonds in the amount of $77,000 for improvements to the Niles Elementary School.

The proposition, which is to be submitted to the voters of the district, states that the money is needed for the purchasing of school lots, the building or purchasing of school buildings or any necessary repairs, supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature and for permanent improvement of the school grounds.

It is proposed that the bonds would be of $1,000 denominations and would bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four per cent.

The auditorium of the Niles Elementry School will serve as a polling place and the polls will remain open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. continuously.

Joe D. Gomes, J. J. Alberg and John A. McDonald, members of the Niles School District Board of Trustees, have announced that the officers for the election will be: Mrs. Emma C. Alves, inspector; Mrs. Annie W. Dutra and Mrs. Mary R. Geib, judges.

DECOTO HOST TO COURT OF HONOR

The Boy Scouts of Washington Township will hold their next court of honor in the Decoto Elementary School on Wednesday, April 9, beginning at 9 p.m., it was announced this week.

The court will be conducted by George Coit, Ray Benbow and Judge Allen G. Norris. The tenderfoot investiture will be presented by the Decoto Scouts under the direction of Pat Luna, scoutmaster.

Lewis Musick, principal of the Decoto school, is in charge of the program and has promised an entertaining evening. The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GIRLS' STATE

Diana Crossman, Niles, member of the Junior Class of Washington Union High School, was named this week to be the delegate from this area at the Girls' State in Sacramento the week of June 15, under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Each year a representative is selected by the faculty of the high school by secret ballot. Only members of the Junior Class are eligible to be named delegates.

NILES ROTARIANS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Members of the Niles Rotary Club and their wives are already looking forward to the big Rotary convention to be held April 21, 22 and 23 at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. There will be breakfasts, luncheons, cocktail parties, and dinners, all of which may be attended by Rotarians and their wives.

The Hayward members have signed up 100 per cent for the affair. It is probable that Niles, too, will have a big turn-out.

SPEAKER NEXT TUESDAY AT COUNTRY CLUB MEET

Mrs. Leroy Nichols, state chairman of education for the Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the speaker next Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township. Mrs. Pearl Dusterberry has charge of the program.

Mrs. Wilda Mette, music chairman for the day, will have charge of the musical entertainment.

Mrs. Nichols, who is said to be a stimulating speaker, has chosen "New Tasks in Education" as the subject of her talk.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR NILES ROTARY CLUB

Five new directors of the Niles Rotary Club were elected at this week's meeting. They are as follows: Dick Jolly, John Berchem, Ed Enos, J. A. McDonald and Warren Gravestock. One of these will be selected for president, to succeed E. D. Bristow.



THE CHAMPION—Washington Township's champion grade school speller, Joe Toste, 14, Newark, is pictured, left, as he received the gold trophy and $15.00 cash award from L. R. Batman, right, publisher of The Township Register and sponsor of the Township Register Spelling Bee. (Photos by Stinhilver)



SECOND-PLACE WINNER — Mary Jewel Lopez, 13, eighth grade pupil at Decoto Elementary School, received $5.00 for second place.



THIRD-PLACE WINNER—Patricia Guerra, 13, also of Decoto, won the $2.50 cash award for placing third in Tuesday evening's spelldown.

JUNIOR PATROLS TO HAVE REVIEW

The Junior Traffic Patrol of the elementary schools of Washington Township are busy polishing up for the coming Junior Traffic Reserve Review which is to be held at Hayward High School Saturday, April 12, beginning at 9 a.m.

The all-day program will include drill competition and awarding of prizes, swimming, band music and a luncheon.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Helen Dow, Sacramento, was injured in an accident at the intersection of Sycamore and Thornton Avenues in Newark, Wednesday morning at 10:30 when her automobile and a truck collided. She was taken to the Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance.

BARKS ARRAIGNMENT IN JUSTICE COURT TODAY

Lloyd "Curly" Barks, Niles, appeared in Niles Justice Court last Friday and was granted a delay of one week on his arraignment on a manslaughter charge. He will appear today to enter a plea on the charge accusing him of driving a car with gross negligence which resulted in the death of his wife, Mrs. Vonia Barks, who died of injuries received in the accident on March 8.

EASTER PARTY TO BE HELD FOR PUPILS

The pupils of Irvington Elementary School will be given an Easter Party today by the Parent-Teacher Association of the school.

An Easter egg hunt will be staged for the pupils of the lower grades and a movie will be shown for the pupils of the upper grades.



VIE FOR REGAL HONOR—Pulchirtudinous damsels of Washington Township are in keen competition for the title of Queen of Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial Celebration to be held May 30 through June 1. In addition to reigning over the three-day festivity, the queen will be given a trip to Hollywood by the Center Theater, Centerville. Contestants pictured above are (left to right, top row) Joyce Hunsberger, Niles; Paula Galvan, Warm Springs; Phyllis Day, Irvington; Dorothy Albert, Irvington; Charlene Blackburn, Centerville; and (left to right, bottom row) Rose Mary Telles, Mission San Jose; Myra Burnsed, Irvington; Mary Goularte, Newark; Audrey Aguiar, Warm Springs; and Diane Ferraris, Centerville. Other candidates, not shown in picture, are: Anita Delgado, Irvington; Cherrie Davis, Alvarado; Mamie Joyce Lynch and Mary Corchero, Decoto; Jacqueline Lewis, Niles; and Virginia Lawrence and Charlotte Unteidt, of Mission San Jose. (Photos by Stinhilver)

IRVINGTON WOMAN IS PRIZE WINNER

Mrs. Ilene Milatz, Irvington, was the lucky person winning the new General Electric electric mixer given Saturday by the Niles Electric Company. Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst, owners of the company, gave the mixer for a prize as a part of their grand opening in their new business location at 780 First Street, Niles.

CENTERVILLE C. C. ELECTS OFFICERS

Charles Wauhab, Centerville insurance and real estate dealer, was elected president of the Centerville Chamber of Commrce at last week's meeting of that organization. He succeeds L. C. Marriott as head of the group.

Other officers elected were: Fred Rogers, vice-president; Erle Hygelund, treasurer; L. L. Cardoza, financial secretary; and Allan Walton, William Bauhofer, Manuel Lewis and A. E. Alameda, directors.

It was decided at the meeting to hire a secretary at a nominal salary.

A membership campaign was launched this week under the direction of Maurice O'Brien, retiring secretary.

RED CROSS DRIVE EXTENDED HERE

Certainty that the current Red Cross fund-raising campaign must be extended indefinitely in Washington Township was expressed this week by R. J. Jolly, Newark, township chairman of the drive.

Jolly revealed yesterday that with but four more days remaining of the month-long campaign, little more than ten per cent of the $11,000 quota had been turned in to him. Of the amount received thus far the lion's share has come from industries of the area with individual contributions accounting for but a very small part.

The few volunteer solicitors who have given of their time during the campaign in an attempt to raise the needed money have reported a very disheartening response to this year's solicitation. In other communities no attempt has been made to solicit funds and the absence of the well-known Red Cross buttons worn by contributors is very noticeable.

One worker remarked this week that if all areas make as poor a showing of raising funds as has thus far been made in Washington Township the helpful activities of the Red Cross will have to be curtailed during the next year.

No exact length of the extension of the drive here has been determined but it is expected that the campaign will continue until a sizeable portion of the $11,000 quota has been raised.

If you haven't been contacted to give to your Red Cross call today at your nearest bank in the township and leave a contribution with one of the bank officers. They have consented to accept the contributions for the drive. Do your part to help Washington Township maintain its standard of doing its share to support the Red Cross. Give today.

ROBERT MOORE IS HEAD OF NEW SCOUT COMMITTEE

Robert Moore was appointed chairman of the newly-organized Girl Scout Advisory Committee of Washington Township, at a meeting held at the high school last Thursday night. Other officers were elected as follows: vice-chairman, Mrs. Lois Bottenberg; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Knoles; recording secretary, Mrs. Vivian Batman; and treasurer, E. D. Bristow.

Directors were chosen as follows: Mrs. Leontine Costa representing Decoto; E. B. Hodges, Mission San Jose; Mrs. George Hocking, Alvarado; Mrs. Ruby Rogers, Newark; Gus Robertson, Irvington; Mrs. Malcolm Cole, Niles; James Nunes, Warm Springs; and Mrs. Elsie Madruga, Alviso District.

The new advisory committee was formed in order to have a body responsible for accepting Community Chest funds for the local Girl Scout troops. Approximately $500 of Chest funds awaits acceptance by the committee.

FIRST WASHINGTON TRACK MEET TODAY

An inter-class track and field meet will be held at the athletic field of Washington High School today (Friday), according to Jud Taylor, track coach at the school.

Taylor stated that the members of this year's track squad will be selected from the winners of today's events. Taylor was making no predictions on the strength of the cinder squad at this time, depending mostly on raw recruits for material. "We'll know a little more about what we have after our triangular meet at Campbell on April 11 against Campbell and Fremont," he added.

ANTONE AMARAL, DECOTO MERCHANT, DIES AT HIS HOME

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Antone E. Amaral, 45, prominent Decoto groceryman, who died suddenly at his home at 916 Depot Road, Decoto, March 25.

Mr. Amaral had been in ill health for some time but had recently returned to work in the J. L. Olson and Company Grocery which he owned in partnership with Bernie Joseph.

He was a native of Decoto and a member and past president of Alvarado Eagles No. 1695 and held membership in Native Sons of the Golden West, Washington Parlor No. 169; Decoto Fire Department; Decoto Chamber of Commerce; Knights of Columbus, Centerville No. 2692; S.D.E.S. Lodge of Alvarado, and the Retail Merchandise Club.

He was the husband of Constance Amaral; father of David Amaral; son of Mrs. Mary M. Amaral, Decoto; brother of Mrs. Virginia Enos, Decoto; Joseph Amaral, Manuel Amaral, Mrs. Susie Davis and Mrs. Edith Pfau, all of Alvarado.

Services were conducted at 9 a.m. yesterday from the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, thence to Corpus Christi Church, Niles, for a 9:30 requiem mass.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

INITIATE ELEVEN NEW LEGIONAIRES

Eleven new members were initiated into the Washington Township American Legion Post No. 195 at a special meeting held Sunday, March 23, according to LeRoy Broun, post commander.

The new members are: Lester Watkins, Decoto; R. W. Pierce, Niles; Ralph Garcia, Decoto; Bernardo Baiocchi, Niles; David Souza, Irvington; Douglas E. Cayard, Niles; Douglas C. Roraback, Centerville; John C. Souza, Irvington; Russell Jones, Niles; Joseph Bauhofer, Centerville; and Jack K. Pool, Newark.

The initiation team included: Arthur W. Cotton, commander; Paul C. Hockinson, first vice-commander; Harold Houghton, second vice-commander; Jack Vieux, past commander; E. D. Bristow, sergeant-at-arms; Al M. Hollstrom, chaplain; and Frank X. Viet. adjutant.

FORMER CENTERVILLE TEACHER SUCCUMBS

A former teacher at the Centerville Elementary School who was beloved by many of her former students who still live here, died this week in San Francisco. She was Mrs. May E. Staples, who, when she taught in Centerville in 1903-06, was Miss May Cunha.

The wife of James H. Staples, she was also the devoted mother of Margaret Sauer, Mrs. Florence Ford and Mrs. Dorothy Bowen. She is also survived by several sisters and brothers, two of her brothers being prominent San Francisco attorneys.

Prior to her move to San Francisco, Mrs. Staples lived in Milpitas and Berkeley.

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PEANUT HUNT AT NEWARK SCHOOL

J. I. MacGregor, principal of the Newark Elementary School, announced this week that a special Easter assembly will be held at the school today (Friday) at 1 p.m. and will be followed by a novel Easter Egg Hunt. In lieu of the cost of eggs, the school will use peanuts and the pupils finding the peonuts that have been colored will receive special prizes.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

VISITS IN MISSION

Wynn Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buck of Hayward, formerly of the Mission, spent a couple of days here at the home of Aunt Lena and Uncle Cyrus Solon. He returned home Tuesday afternoon.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

The home of the George Murrays on Sunday was a happy one for Mr. and Mrs. C. Barcus of Montana who are visiting relatives in California, were honored dinner guests with several other relatives and friends present. Mr. Barcus and Mrs. George Murray are brother and sister. Those entertained at the dinner party were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and family of Soquel, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ray and daughter of Oakland, and the guests and hosts, the Barcus and the Murrays.

HOME FROM CAMP

Pvt. Dale Caldwell, son of Mrs. Odessa DeMotte, arrived home from boot training at North Fort Lewis on Sunday and will spend his leave here before going east to port of embarkation for shipment to Germany. Sister Marjorie, "hello" girl in San Jose, also is home for a few days because of illness.

MOTOR TO SONORA

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McNemar and son, Edwin Jr., motored to Sonora one day last week and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. John Tallent and family, sister of Mr. Mac. Miss Adlene McNemar remained at home but Iris Belle was a house guest at the home of Mary Ann McIvor in the absence of her parents.

SUNDAY IN REDWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross and children, David, Myrna and Edna Mae, accompanied by Elsie Wilcox, motored to Redwood City Sunday afternoon and were luncheon guests at the Floyd H. Cross residence.

SON FOR ROGERS

Baby Stephen Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rogers, is staying here at the home of "Nana" Rose Rogers, his paternal grandmother, while his mommie is at the San Jose Hospital where Mr. Stork delivered another son, Jack Paul, on March 22. The little feller weighed a bit over 6 pounds. He and mother will return to the Rose Rogers home for the next ten days.

BIRTHDAY BARBECUE

A Saturday evening birthday and barbecue were the order of the evening at the home of Frank Dias, local carpenter, when nearly 70 guests partook of luscious steaks prepared by Charlies Boggini and Frank Vargas. It was Frank Dias' birthday and everyone had a rip roaring time as they usually do at friend Frank's place. Many friends from Richmond, Oakland, Monterey, San Francisco and our local clientelle too met to wish him many, many more.

From Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Patty, Al and Evelyn Piexoto, and Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Silva; Frank Silva, Sunol; June Daniels, Pleasanton; Mr. and Mrs. Hagan and Kenneth, Centerville; Wanda Reynolds, Oakland, house guest of Miss Velma Torres for the week-end, and the following Mission folks: M. A. Santos, the John Davis family, Frank and Faye Castro, Eileen Harrison, Miss Abbie Sunderer, oldest active member of the Mission Clan; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Azevedo and sons, Eddie and Joseph; Frank, Irma and Richy Vargas; Aldina and Joe Garcia; Kay and Hardy Burt; Velma Telles, Rosalyn Garcia, Phyllis Chrisman, Donald Dias and a friend, Mr. Ferry and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brackendorf, Leslie Callahan, Hugh McIvor and Charles Boggini. If your correspondent has left out any one it was because so many were there it was hard to remember all.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Celebrating her 13th birthday (March 21) with a lot of her friends present at the Mission Grammar School on Saturday evening, Miss Elaine Borge daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borge, acted as hostess and a very sweet one too. The evening was spent in dancing, games and contests, with a huge decorated birthday cake holding the center of attraction. Sandwiches, soft drinks, pickles, olives and cake were served the guests by Mrs. Mary Borge, the mother.

The guests were as follows: Raymond Bettencourt and Joe Sankene of Centerville, Melvin Lewis of Niles; Pat, Paul and George Mendonza of Irvington, Carol and Alfred Kiep and Wilbert and Shirley Amaral of Warm Springs, and the following Mission young folks: Rosie, Lorraine and Arthur Santos, Shirley and Elmo Cunha, Ann Untiedt, Rena DeBernardo; Regina, Cecelia and Karl Schneider; Marie Silva; Evelyn, Donnie and Rick Meyers; Georgia and Marjorie Laughlin; Bernadine and James Semas; Marlene, Nadine and Sonny Fernandez; Elaine and Jean Neeley; Billie Pereira, Lawrence and Clarence Fernandez, Iras Lofton, Laura Medeiros and Jack Borge. The young miss received many lovely gifts from her playmates.

"BLACK CAT" DAY

It seems that this past weekend was a "Black Cat" day for a number of our Mission folks for there were three accidents more or less serious.

Joseph Abreu of Ellsworth was coming from work Saturday at the pottery works in Niles Canyon when a speeding car struck his car and ruined the front end completely. Abreu escaped with only minor bruises and a shakeup.

But not so good for the family of Clarence Amaral. They were on their way home, heading south, from Hayward near the plunge when a car turned directly into the left side of them as they were passing. Clarence was thrown from the car onto the highway and sustained a badly wrenched back. Mary, the wife, was cut and had bad chest injuries, while daughter Diana was hurt about the face. Mrs. Mary Souza, who was riding with them was not so badly off as the rest.

Then there was Michael Sullivan, chauffeur for the Dominican Sisters here. Swerving to keep from having a collision with another car in San Jose, his truck went over the curbing and struck a large stump, throwing him through the windshield, breaking his nose, and also other facial injuries. The steering apparatus broke and he received very serious chest injuries. He was given first aid and brought to his home here but later in the day his pain became so great that he was taken to the O'Connor Sanitarium where he has been in a grave condition since. No x-rays have been taken due to his very poor condition.

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DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

TONY AMARAL DIES

Friends and acquaintances alike were shocked and grieved at the sudden passing of Tony E. Amaral. Having been ill since last September, he apparently was making a recovery for he has, in the past two weeks, been taking an active part in the management of the J. L. Olsen store of which he was a co-partner with Bernie Joseph. He suffered a stroke at his home Monday night, March 24, and passed away early Tuesday morning with his wife, Constance, and Bernie Joseph, at his bedside.

Tony has always been active in community affairs, was a former member of the fire department and was the first president of the Decoto Fire Department Association.

He leaves his widow, Constance, and son, David.

HOLD BARBECUE

Saturday night, March 22, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry gave a barbecue supper for their friends, James Maguire of Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Al Faletti and Rose Marie of Decoto.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Dutch and Mary Re are both celebrating birthdays this week. Dutch, whose birthday was March 24, partook of cake and coffee at the home of Al and Babe Faletti, while Mary, whose birthday is the 26th, will be guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Rose in Alviso, and on Saturday night Al and Babe will give a party for her.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born March 20 to Mrs. Raymond Cadman at the Hayward Hospital was a beautiful baby girl. Her name is Barbara Joyce and she is the Cadmans second child.

MINOR OPERATION

Tillie Silva is feeling as bright and cheerful as ever again after going through a minor operation on her nose. She has been convalescing at home.

ATTENDS LIBRARY MEET

On Saturday evening, March 22, a meeting was held at the Alameda County Library in Oakland with Mrs. Koch of the library staff giving a special talk on book mending and the care of books. After her talk the meeting was thrown open to questions. Miss June Young assisted Mrs. Koch during the question and answer period. The branch attendants present were: Mrs. Pinto of Alvarado, Mrs. Sutton of Centerville, Mrs. Blade of Dublin, Mrs. Avilla of Decoto and Mrs. Nigren of Russell.

TO MOUNTAINS

Beck Garcia is driving Dutch Re, Jerry Brown and Al Faletti to the mountains for a week-end of work at the Faletti cabin.

SUCCUMBS WHILE HERE ON VISIT

Mrs. Geraldine Pearl Jones, 20, Montebello, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Irvington, succumbed in a San Jose hospital Wednesday, March 26. She and her husband, James Neil Jones, had been visiting at the home of his parents for the past week. Mrs. Jones, who has been ill health for more than a year, was stricken Tuesday and rushed to the hospital where she died the following day.

The body was returned to Montebello Thursday under the direction of the Berge Mortuary, Irvington, where services will be conducted Saturday, March 29. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale.

TO DISCUSS FIELD LIGHTING TONIGHT

Representatives of the Niles Rotary Club, and the Centerville Lions and Chamber of Commerce, will meet with the members of Washington Union High School Board of Trustees tonight (Friday) for a discussion of the proposed lighting of the athletic field at the school. A special meeting of the board will precede the meeting with the delegation.

ENLISTMENTS OPEN IN NAVAL RESERVE

A 1,000,000 man reserve by July 1 of this year is the goal of the U. S. Navy in an effort to insure the preparedness of the United States in the event of another national emergency.

The new naval reserve which is composed entirely of civilians is made up of an inactive component and an organized group. Both the inactive and the organized reserves are open to veterans of all services and to non-veterans 17 to 18½ and 30 to 40 years old.

The inactive reserve gives an enlisted man the opportunity to insure the rate he held at discharge from the service and the chance to advance in pay grade. Membership in the reserve also automatically exempts the enlistee from call by his local draft board.

The organized reserve which has armories located in various cities throughout the state gives the volunteer a chance for periodic training in his rate and an annual two weeks' cruise with full Navy pay and allowances.

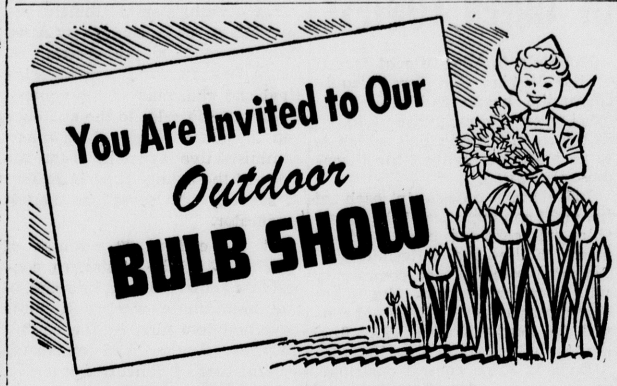
Complete information on both the inactive and the organized Naval reserve is available at all Navy Recruiting Stations and at Naval Reserve Armories.

Evening Callers

Capt. and Mrs. Oakes of Centerville spent Tuesday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright in Irvington.

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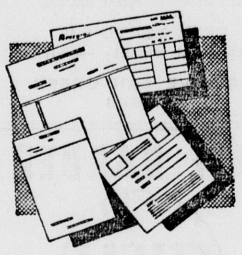
Mrs. Josephine Hardy, 2289 Rich Avenue, Newark, was hostess to more than 25 members of the Alvarado Farm Home Department of the Alameda County Farm Bureau at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened at 1:30 p.m. with a business session with Mrs. Adeline Santos, president, presiding. Mrs. Maryetta Holman, home demonstration agent, gave a short talk after which the members held an exchange of flower plants.

The meeting was concluded with refreshments.

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HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

HOW TO WASH AND IRON RAYON CURTAINS

by the HOMEMAKING SPECIALISTS of the *General Electric Consumers Institute*

Rayon, that filmy, fragile curtain fabric, can be easily kept fresh and lovely by giving it the proper care in washing and ironing.

As many homemakers know through unhappy experience, it is a difficult fabric to tend: it tears, shreds, creases, wears away and, some say, actually melts. But for loveliness through a long life, the General Electric Consumers Institute has found the following washing-ironing method to be very efficient.



Pre-washing

Because dust and grime are degenerating to the fabric, wash your curtains often. After taking them down, shake out thoroughly before soaking in lukewarm (100 degrees F.) water. Remove them from the soak water and squeeze out the excess by pressing the material between your hands. (Don't wring them out, as the fabric may tear. And a wringer will definitely leave creases that are almost impossible to remove.)

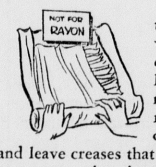
Soapy Wash Water

In lukewarm water, dissolve a mild soap and make rich suds. Never use very hot water as it is harmful to rayon. Applying soap directly to the material is also damaging.

If you use a washing machine, be sure to fill it to the correct water line and activate for only two minutes. However, if you wash your curtains by hand, use a rubber plunger to swish the material, or squeeze the water through the fabric. Don't ever rub or scrub rayon. If the curtains are very soiled, give them a second bath in soapy water.

Rinsing

Use water at the same temperature as your soapy water, (100 degrees F.). Rinse the curtains thoroughly four or five times.



It is better not to squeeze the water from the curtains after the last rinse. As mentioned above, rayon has a tendency to crackle and leave creases that are most difficult to remove when ironing.

Take one curtain at a time from the rinse water and hold for a minute until excessive dripping stops. Then wrap it in a sheet which will absorb further surplus water.

Ironing

Since rayon should be ironed when damp, and because it dries very rapidly, iron your curtains immediately after this slight drying process. Use a very low heat to prevent scorching.

In the California Academy of Science's natural history museum are some of the finest permanent exhibits of birds and mammals of North America in the United States.

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS FIRST SPRING ROUNDUP

Washington Township's first Spring Roundup was staged before a crowd of 1,700 persons Friday at the Washington Union High School athletic field with students of this area competing against a group from Hayward.

Jed Oxborrow, vocational agriculture instructor at the high school here, director of the show, and his group of Future Farmers of America are to be congratulated on the fine all-day event which represented weeks of planning and work.

The morning session was devoted to the exhibition and judging of the stock and poultry. The afternoon program opened with a parade and coronation of Roundup Queen Dorothy Costa, followed by races and exhibitions of horsemanship.

WESTERN MOTIF

The parade was headed by mounted color bearers and included the high school band, several attractive floats and more than 75 mounted riders bedecked in western costumes.

Prizes for the best floats in the parade were awarded to the Senior Class of Washington Union High School, Warm Springs 4-H Clubs and a group of high school students riding in a horse-drawn surrey.

At the conclusion of the parade the beautifully decorated float bearing the queen and her attendants, Bernadette Leal, Maxine Nova and Vivian Cuciz, all attired in attractive western cowgirl outfits, returned to the front of the grandstand where Ronald Silva, master of ceremonies, crowned Queen Dorothy.

FINE EXHIBITIONS

A performance of a sheep dog owned and trained by Mike Overacker, Mission San Jose, proved highly entertaining to the spectators. Six sheep were turned loose in the quarter-stretch of the track and the dog rounded up the animals and herded them into a small pen.

Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, Pleasanton, renowned horse breeder and trainer, gave a demonstration, driving her beautiful horse, Destiny Bay. Little eight-year-old Mary Lou Avist, Vallejo, was next on the program, riding a three-gaited horse owned by Mrs. George Lawrence, also of Vallejo.

BEST RIDERS

Louis Silva of Hayward demonstrated a six-horse team, driving six beautifully matched prancing Silver Belgiums around the track. The team is owned by L. E. Silva Silver Belgium Farm, Hayward.

Winners in the contest which climaxed the Roundup were:

Musical Chairs: Arny Twist, Mike Urton and Kenneth Hanavan.

Stock Horse Contest: Norman Goossen, Ernest Andrade, Arthur Santos and Mike Urton.

Quarter-mile Race: Ronald Fracisco, Gene Day, Arlene Dunker and Louis Rocha.

Prizes for the best western costumes went to Tony Goularte, Lena Horat and Al Durazo.

AWARD WINNERS

Winners in the stock and poultry show were as follows:

Cows, Robert Zwissig, judge: Clarence Chivers and Alvin Silva.

Heifers: Louis Marchy, Arthur Santos, Vernon DeValle, Bobbie Brazil, Bobbie Rose and Roland Chivers.

Sheep, Mike Overacker, judge: Teddy Horat, Fred Horat, Clarence Chivers, Arthur Santos, Marcus Galvan, Frankie Galvan and Charles Ide.

Ewes: Teddy Horat, Frank Horat, Norman Rose, John Coehlo and Horat Brothers.

Hogs, Bob Whipple, judge: Ernest Andrade, Kenny Roderick, Arthur Santos and James Baker.

Horses, Mr. Brunelli, judge: Louis Rocha, Pete DeTrat and Vince DeTrat.

Beef stock, Dale Carruthers, judge: Norman Rose and Norman Goossen.

Pigeons, Henry Miller, judge: Felix Cruz, George Rose, Roland Chivers and Gerald Furtado.

Bantams: Clarence Chivers, Robert Rose, Gerald Furtado, Douglas Dutra and Arthur Santos.

Roosters: Joseph Lynn and Bernardine Leal.

Turkeys. Tito Lardizabal and Vernon DeValle.

Rabbits: Alvin Silva, Bernardine Leal, Arthur Santos, Alden Chamness, Charles Ide, Gerald Fertado and Alvin Gomes.

Ken Farmer was the prize winner in the final event, the mad scramble for the greased pig. The pig was released from a pen in the center of the field and was pounced on by more than 20 of the contestants before it had moved ten feet.

ART GROUP TALKS OF "PASSION PLAY"

The Arts Appreciation Group, meeting last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. L. S. Williams in Irvington, heard a review of "The Passion Play" given by Mrs. Lawrence Thatcher. It was an especially timely topic inasmuch as the play is being performed in the bay area at the present time.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Roland Bendel. "Yankee from Olympus" will be reviewed by Mrs. W. L. Lamoreux. This is the book from which the play "The Magnificent Yankee" was adapted.

Three new members were taken into the group Wednesday night: Miss Eda Beronio, Mrs. Harvey Granger and Mrs. Edna Overacker.

IRVINGTON YOUTH CENTER CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Irvington Youth Center, which is open regularly on Friday evenings, will not be opened on the evening of good Friday, it was announced this week by those in charge. It will be open as usual on the following Friday.

REBEKAH NEWS

The members of Niles Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Friday evening, March 21, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. During the business session Ivy Cull, Anna Bradford and Olive Pugmire were elected to represent the lodge at the Rebekah Assembly which convenes in San Francisco the week of May 12.

During the social hour which followed the business session, the officers and members of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 conducted initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates, among them being Florence Schurch and Gerry Miller. Rebekah sisters initiated were Maggie Neill, noble grand of the local lodge, Ellen Mohn and Mary Phelps.

Catherine Parry, first advisor of the Girls' Club, and her committee served refreshments at the close of the meeting. A large birthday cake celebrating the anniversary of the club was enjoyed by all.

Among the guests present were Ruth Bettinger, past president of the Theta Rho Assembly of California; Bessie Bettinger, president of the board of control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs; Ivy Cull, a member of the board; and Josephine Page, district deputy president of District 53, I.O.O.F.

Among the Niles Rebekahs attending the official visit of Josephine Page, district deputy president of District 53, I.O.O.F., to Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge, Monday evening, March 24, were Anna Bradford, Iva Marble, Fern Mitte, Maggie Neill, Olive Pugmire and Ivy Cull.

Mrs. Page will pay her official visit to Niles Rebekah Lodge on Friday evening, April 21.

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, April 4, according to Maggie Neill, noble grand. The social hour will be in charge of Rose Stearns, Eva Fournier and Ethel Fournier.

DISTRICT SOLD

The historic Lincoln School District, located near Newark, became a thing of the past last Friday when the Newark Board of Trustees of the elementary school announced that the nine-tenths of an acre of land would be sold to John Santos. Santos, whose land adjoins the former school property, submitted the highest bid, getting the plot for $550.

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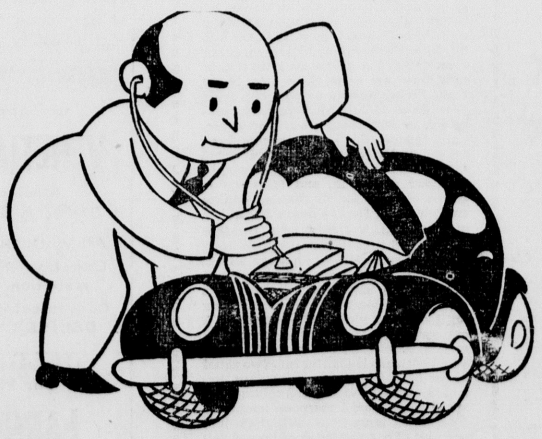
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RED & WHITE **GRAPEFRUIT** SECTIONS ..... 19¢
KELLOGG'S **PEP** . . . . . 12¢
KELLOGG'S **CORN SOYA** . . . . . 12¢
KELLOGG'S **RICE KRISPIES** . . . . . 12¢
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Thinking Things Over...



By VIVIAN BATMAN

Let's toss a bouquet to the Future Farmers at Washington High School. I enjoyed their Round-up almost as much as the Livermore Rodeo. Next year, perhaps we can have some calf-roping?

Another bouquet — this one to the San Jose Mercury-Herald for giving the Spelling Bee such nice write-ups. Although The Register sponsored it, it was not our baby, but belonged to the whole township. It was the first township-wide spelling bee and naturally there were some kinks, just as there always are in all firsts. These kinks will be straightened out by next year, however, and, on the whole, we think it was pretty successful. One school principal remarked, "My youngsters haven't studied spelling so hard for years!" That in itself is ample reward.

NO BRICKBATS THIS WEEK

I have heard of two particular incidents that came up this past week in two different local organizations that should bring shame to those in the organizations who were the participants. Both incidents were reprehensible. But instead of putting these two different people on the pan—which I am sorely tempted to do—I think I'll be positive this week instead of negative, and talk about two other people—people who are a credit to their communities.

One is Warren Gravestock, night principal at the high school. If you want anything done, he's the man that will help you do it. Unostentatious, and not given to any horn-blowing, he goes about any job he tackles quietly and without any fanfare—but he gets things done. A spirit of co-operation such as his is valuable to a community. I wonder if we appreciate it.

The other person is Mrs. Emma Murray, kindly-faced librarian at the Niles Library. For many years, Mrs. Murray has helped the children and grown-ups of Niles select books from her shelves. But more than a librarian, she has been a friend and a confidante to many people who come through the library doors. Many people who come to the library to find solace in books, find it instead in the friendly words and sympathetic understanding of a woman who bears no ill will toward anyone, who seems, in fact, to search for excuses to explain the weaknesses in people.

Many librarians are efficient. But in a small-town library, there is something needed in addition to efficiency. It's that kindness and sympathy that uplifts the spirits, when perhaps even books would fail. We thank Mrs. Murray for being what she is.

I witnessed a performance of "The Magnificent Yankee" at the Geary Theater in San Francisco this week. The acting of Louis Calhern, who plays the part of Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, was one of the finest bits of acting I have ever seen. I was so moved that tears rolled down my cheeks. It always embarrasses me when I cry in a show. I wish someone would recommend a method of quickly turning off tears. Anybody got any ideas? If so, come forward with them.

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Visit in Porterville

Mrs. Margaret Conley, Niles, accompanied by her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Conley and daughter, Catherine, motored to Porterville Saturday where they spent the week-end visiting friends. They returned home on Sunday evening.

Daughter to Mewhinneys

Mr. and Mrs. William Mewhinney, Irvington, are the parents of a new daughter born in an Alameda hospital on Monday, March 24. The huskie little lassie weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces at birth but has not been named as yet.

Honors Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudsen of Irvington were hosts at a dinner Sunday given in honor of Mrs. Maude Cox, St. Paul. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Millard, all of Irvington.

William Shueys to Move

Mr. and Mrs. William Shuey, Irvington, have rented a home near the Irvington Elementary School where Mr. Shuey instructs, and expect to move into their new residence this week-end.

Motor to Sacramento

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington spent the week-end in Sacramento visiting at the home of Mrs. Leal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Irvington Visitors

Mrs. Guemire Perriea and children of Modesto were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marceline Rogers in Irvington.

To San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hirsch, Irvington, spent Sunday in San Francisco calling on friends and relatives.

Ill at Home

Carl Salis, Irvington, who was ill at his home over the week-end suffering from an attack of influenza, was up and around again the first of this week.

Major Rose Home

Major Walter Rose, son of Mrs. Walter Rose, Centerville, is home on terminal leave from the Army Air Corps. He recently returned from Germany.

Baby Boy for Former Avis Alberg

It's an eight-pound one-ounce boy for the Donald Chapmans of Niles. The baby was born at the Hayward Hospital Tuesday and has been named Jack for his maternal grandfather, Jack Alberg. Mrs. Chapman is the former Avis Alberg.

Mrs. Hart Recovering

Mrs. Jennie Hart of Centerville, who recently underwent an operation at Alameda Hospital, is back at her home on Fremont Avenue and is slowly recovering.

MISSION RESIDENTS IN HIGHWAY CRASH

Mary Amaral and Mary Souza, both of Mission San Jose, and Manuel S. Luna, Hayward, were treated at Hayward Hospital for minor injuries this week as a result of a collision between cars driven by Luna and Clarence R. Amaral, Mission San Jose. The accident happened at the intersection of Niles Road and Highland Boulevard.

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Rhubarb — Fancy Strawberry — 2 Lbs. 19¢
Avocados — Excellent Quality—Lb. 39¢
Grapefruit — Coachella — 4 Lbs. 25¢
Spinach — Garden-Fresh—10-oz. Cello Pkg. 15¢
Lettuce — Fine Solid Heads — 2 Lbs. 15¢
Apples — California Pippin — 3 Lbs. 27¢
Prices including produce, subject to stock on hand and price changes made necessary by market fluctuations

New Potatoes — U. S. No. 1—Florida Red — 2 Lbs. 15¢

Spring Household Needs
Soap Stryker's Granulated—24-oz. Carton 33¢
Boraxo Powder 10-oz. Can 2 for 25¢
Rain Drops Water Softener—24-oz. Pkg. 23¢
Bowl Cleaner Purex—22-oz. Can 14¢
Cleaner Vano—Quart Glass 29¢
Liquid Wax Simoniz—Pint Glass 59¢
Mop & Handle Ortex Junior—Each 59¢

Penny Savers
Baby Foods Clapp's Str.—4½-oz. 3 for 22¢
Cheese Dutch Mill American—2-lb. Loaf $1.09
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn—No. 2 2 for 19¢
Juice Or. & Grapefruit—F. G.—No. 2 3 for 29¢
Tang Cudahy Luncheon Meat—12-oz. Can 39¢
Popover Mix Joy—10-oz. Package 2 for 29¢
Flour Harvest Blossom—10-lb. Bag 79¢

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Cherub Milk — Evaporated Tall Cans — 3 for 35¢
Juice — Town House Grapefruit—Sweet or Uns. No. 2 Can 3 for 25¢ — 46-oz. Can 19¢
Juice — V-8 Vegetable Cocktail—No. 2 Can 2 for 29¢ — 46-oz. Can 31¢

Pepsi Cola 12-oz. Bottle—Plus Deposit 6 for 29¢
Peas Sugar Belle Sweet—No. 2 Can 17¢
Apricots Petite Halves, Unpeeled—2½ Can 23¢
Grapefruit Glenn Aire or Florida Gold #2 2 for 35¢
Layer Cake Weekly Special Banana—Each 35¢
Margarine Sunnybank—1-lb. Carton 47¢
Margarine Parkay—1-lb. Carton 47¢
Buttermilk Lucerne—Quart Carton 14¢
Cereal Tray Betty Crocker—Each 25¢
Shredded Wheat N.B.C.—12-oz. Package 15¢
Liquid Apple S & W—12-oz. Glass 16¢
Coffee Nob Hill Whole Roast—1-lb. Package 43¢
Wheat Sparkies Quaker Puffed—4-oz. Pkg. 10¢
Flapjack Flour Albers—2½-lb. Package 23¢
Ry-Krisp Ralston Wafers—12-oz. Package 26¢
Walnuts Diamond "Red" Large—1-lb. Cello 49¢
Wine Roma Estate, Port, Sherry or Muscatel—5th 98¢
Cake Flour Softasilk—44-oz. Package 31¢
Flour Pillsbury—10-lb. Bag 85¢
Baking Powder K. C.—25-oz. Glass 22¢

Peets Soap Granulated—33-oz. Carton 43¢
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HOT CROSS BISCUITS—Sift 2 cups of sifted all-purpose flour with 2 tablespoons sugar, 3 teaspoons baking powder, and 1 teaspoon salt. Cut in 6 tablespoons shortening with 2 knives until size of small peas. Stir in 1 teaspoon each grated orange rind and chopped citron. Break 1 egg into a measuring cup and pour in enough milk to make ⅔ cup. Add to flour mixture and stir with fork until mixture is dampened. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead lightly for 2 minutes. Roll out ½-inch thick and cut with a 2½-inch biscuit cutter. Place on ungreased cooky sheet. Mark crosses on biscuits with a silver knife. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Fill crosses with powdered sugar frosting. Serve at once. Makes 12 hot cross biscuits.

FRUIT FILLED EASTER BUNS—Make your favorite biscuit or yeast roll recipe and roll out. Cut with biscuit cutter. Allow yeast dough to rise. Make an indentation in bun with spoon and fill with Fruit Filling. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) 15 to 20 minutes, or until buns are done. Serve hot. Make Fruit Filling by simmering 1 cup dried prunes and ¾ cup dried apricots, separately, in just enough water to cover, until tender. Cool; remove pits from prunes and chop prunes and apricots fine. Combine and add ⅓ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, and ⅛ teaspoon cloves. Simmer for 10 minutes. Makes enough filling for 2½ dozen buns.

EASTER LILY CAKE—Sift together 1 cup sifted cake flour and ½ cup sugar three times. Beat 1½ cups egg whites (about 10 large eggs) until frothy; add ¼ teaspoon salt and 1¼ teaspoons cream of tartar and continue beating until stiff and glossy. Gradually add 1 cup sugar and beat until sugar is thoroughly blended. Fold in ½ teaspoon vanilla and divide batter into two equal parts. Beat 4 egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored and stir in 2 tablespoons sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon lemon extract and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Fold into one part of batter. Spoon white and yellow batters alternately into 10-inch ungreased angel cake pan. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 1 hour or until done. Invert pan to cool. Cut cake from pan and frost with lemon-flavored powdered sugar frosting, or serve plain with ice cream.

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DARLENE BOLYARD SETS DATE FOR EASTER SUNDAY WEDDING

It will be an Easter Sunday wedding for Darlene Bolyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bolyard of Newark, and Mr. Robert Wood Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Peters of Zionville, Indiana.

The bride-to-be, popular young township girl, will say her "I do's" at St. James Epsicopal Church in Centerville at a six o'clock ceremony. For her matron-of-honor she has chosen Mrs. Mary Katherine Leonard, a former roommate at San Jose State. Barbara Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams of Irvington, will do bridesmaid honors. The Rev. E. A. Groves Jr. will officiate.

The benedict-elect, who is, incidentally, a nephew of the late Sir Kingsley Wood of Great Britain, served in the Army during the war, spending 23 months in the Pacific. It was his outfit that liberated the prisoners at Santa Tomas. Since his return to civilian life, he has continued the study of interior decorating and eventually plans to start business somewhere in this area.

His future bride attended local schools. After graduating from Washington Union High School she attended San Jose State for two years, and later graduated from Heald's Business College. She has since been employed as a secretary at the San Jose Title and Abstract Co. She was a member of the Rainbow Girls and also of the Toyon Berries.

Mr. Bolyard, superintendent of Morton Salt Co., will give his daughter away at the altar. Mr. Ray Dunlap of San Luis Obispo will act as the first best man, while his twin brother, Ronald, will be the second best man. Seating the guests will be Roy Mathiesen and Richard Marriott.

Music for the ceremony will be furnished by Dwight Thornburg, who will play the organ, and by Miss Jean Rogers who will give vocal selections.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the family home at 2425 Thornton Avenue. The young couple plan to take a two-week wedding trip, and will return to make their temporary home with the bride's parents until they can find a home of their own.

Bridal Shower Honors June Daniels

A bridal shower, honoring June Daniels, formerly of Irvington and now of Kettinger Village in Pleasanton, was given recently by Mrs. John Freitas Jr., of Newark, and Doris Rose, at the Freitas home. Miss Daniels will be married to Robert Justice of Little Rock, Arkansas, on Sunday, April 13. She received many lovely as well as practical gifts from those who attended, including: Leona Mae Miller, Thelma Santos, Marjorie Santos, Bonnie Poole, Caroline Kiep, Mrs. Norma Cunha, Mrs. Luther Hudson, Mrs. Mereno Quartaroli and Mrs. Joseph Lewis.

Hoskins Move Into New Home

Moved into their brand new home on the Niles-Mission Road, near the F. A. Jones place, are Mrs. John Hoskins, formerly of San Francisco, and her sister-in-law, Miss Olive Hoskins. Mrs. Hoskins' husband, a high ranking officer in the Army, was killed during the war in the South Pacific. She and Mrs. Jones are sisters.

Wrights are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zemanek and son, Lyle, of San Jose and Mrs. Catherine Brewer of Irvington were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright in Irvington.

New Residents For Newark

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Sears of Olympia, Wash., are expected to arrive in Newark this week-end to make their home here. The couple will make their home with their daughter, Mr. and and Mrs. Harry Houston. Mr. Sears will be associated in the Sears & Houston Store with his son, Wesley Sears, and son-in-law, Harry Houston. Mrs. Sears will assist in the new dry goods store which is to be opened by the family soon.

New Store Clerk

Mrs. Ethel Merrill began work this week in the Irvington Dime & Dollar Store, replacing Mrs. Phyllis Christman.

Returns from Oregon

Mrs. Myrtle Miller returned to her home in Irvington Sunday from Portland, Oregon, where she had gone to help care for her sister, Mrs. C. A. Woolridge, who recently became the mother of a new daughter. Mrs. Woolridge will be remembered as the former Betty Corey of Irvington.

Centerville Couple in Southern California

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rees of Centerville are leaving today (Friday) for Southern California. While M. Rees takes in the elementary school convention at San Diego, Mrs. Rees will visit friends in Los Angeles. They plan to return Thursday.

Two Showers Given For Bride-Elect

Two bridal showers, motivated by the recent announcement that Darlene Bolyard of Newark will become the bride of Robert Wood Peters, were given recently for the bride-elect.

Mrs. J. R. Truscott honored Miss Bolyard with a kitchen shower, and invited the following guests: Mmes. Loren Marriott, Richard Sparrowe, Lee Williams, Val Tuchsen, Paul Gygax, Fred Mueller, Ruby Rogers, Chester Gunn, Ray Alberts, Edith Hinckley, Dwight Cogswell and Mrs. Sam Scott, Also, of course, the guest of honor and her mother.

Miss Barbara Williams and her mother, Mrs. L. S. William, also gave a shower and luncheon at their home in Irvington. The luncheon table was lovely in yellow spring blossoms. The guests included Carol Mondo of San Mateo, Jean Rogers of Woodland, Mrs. Richard Marriott of Irvington, Patty Costa of Newark, Beverly Adams of Centerville, Mrs. Mary Katherine Leonard of Sacramento, and Mrs. Ed Slevin of Newark.

Mrs. Emily Martenstein Wed to Navy Commander

Surprising her many friends in the township, where she has lived for so long, Mrs. Emily Martenstein of Cherry Lane was married last Friday morning at the Congregational Church in San Jose to Commander Ralph M. Robisen, USN, of Oakland.

The couple, presently touring the southern part of the state, are expected home by April 1, and will reside at the Cherry Lane residence.

Mrs. Robisen is a popular club woman in Washington Township, having held membership and office in several organizations. She is a past president of the Country Club, one of the Charter members of the Niles P.T.A., a director on the Handicapped and Children's Guild, and a member of the Child Welfare Club.

Commander Robison, in the Navy for many years, has an illustrious Navy record.

Mrs. Robisen was the honored guest at several social affairs given by her close friends prior to the wedding. One of these was a luncheon given in Oakland by Miss B. I. Kellogg. Among the localites present were Mmes. E. H. Hirsch, Roland Bendel and Edna Overacker.

Gayle Maphet at World-Famed Ranch

Gayle Maphet of Niles, a student at San Jose State College, has been spending this vacation week with a sorority sister, Emily Dillon, at William Randolph Hearst's ranch at San Simeon. Gayle is expected to have plenty to tell when she returns from the world-famed ranch.



The former Ruth Galloway of San Jose, who was married to Thomas Bunting of Niles on March 7.

Celebrates 84th Birthday Sunday

Antone F. Correia, a resident of this area for 70 years, celebrated his 84th birthday at a family reunion at his home at 167 Parish Street in Centerville on Sunday, March 23.

Among the more than 20 persons attending the dinner were his wife, Lena, their six children and three grandchildren. Children of the couple are Antone F. Corriea Jr., Mrs. Nora Rogers, Mrs. Emily Fields, all of Niles; Mrs. Lena Bruno, Alameda; George Corriea, San Leandro, and Mrs. Emma Enos of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Correia are planning a celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary in November of this year.

New Resident

A new resident in Alvarado is Marie Adelaide Avendano, born March 21 in Hayward Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Avendano, 1017 W street. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces at birth.

Former Niles Girl Has Baby Boy

An eight-pound boy was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Clarke (Mildred Munro) at the Woodland Hospital. Mrs. Clarke formerly lived in Niles with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munro. The baby has been named Roy Vernon.

Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Robert Blacow was hostess to her bridge club at her Niles home last Tuesday. Those present were Mmes. Clarence Perkins, Clarence Salz, Kulman Salz and J. R. Bunting; and the Misses Flora and Nancy McKeown.

Former Resident Visits

Mr. and Mrs. James Lutes, Inglewood, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rose in Warm Springs. Mrs. Lutes, the former Joan Morse of Warm Springs, spent last week in Richmond visiting her mother, Mrs. William Morse, who is preparing to depart for a trip to England.

In the South Land

Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, are vacationing this week, taking in the sights of Southern California.

Former Niles Woman Visits Friends Here

It was a big surprise to Mrs. J. G. Fereira of Niles when a friend she hadn't seen for 10 years dropped in on her the other evening. The friend was Mrs. Irene Rae, formerly of Niles, who is now living in Vancouver, British Columbia. The two. women had plenty to talk about, having been separated for so long. Mrs. Rae later called on the Arthur Fereiras and Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra. She was called back to Canada, however, before her visit was finished because of word of the sudden illness of her husband. The Raes expect to come back to California next year to again make their permanent home, preferably somewhere in the township.

Benefit Dance at Newark April 12

The members of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y.L.I., this week began the sale of tickets for their benefit dance to be held Saturday, April 12, beginning at 9 p.m. at the Newark Pavilion.

The committee in charge of arrangements has announced that they have been fortunate enough to obtain Don Phillips and his popular orchestra to furnish the music for the event.

Wins Place on School Polo Team

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chrysler, Niles, received word this week from their son, Donald Rea Chrysler, a student at Will Rogers Military Academy, Claremont, Okla., that he had been named to the varsity polo team of the school and is also on the jumping and mounted horse team. He stated that his instructor is Col. Frisecon who won the National Olympic Horsemanship Title for four consecutive years.

Orlanes Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Orlanes, R.F.D. Box 207-A, Niles, are the parents of a new son born in Hayward Hospital on March 18. The lad weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and has been named Richard Lee.

Bon Voyage

Mrs. E. D. Meeker of Niles was a luncheon guest of her brother, Dr. Howard Ernest, at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco last Friday, prior to Dr. Ernest's sailing to Hawaii on the Matsonia. He is a resident of Los Angeles.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Woodside were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thatcher. While here, they enjoyed the beautiful sights at the California Nursery Bulb Show.

Recuperating

Mr. John Faria, of Fremont Avenue, Centerville, is recuperating from a recent illness that kept him confined to his home for several days.

Irvington Y.L.I. Holds Pot Luck Supper

The members of St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I., Irvington, held their annual pot luck supper in the Odd Fellows Hall recently with more than 45 members present.

Guests at the function included Irene Armstrong, institute deputy, and Margaret Kepler, both of Livermore.

The committee in charge of arrangements was headed by Mary Rose and included Bertha Rose, June Lewis and Anne Rose.

Secret Pals were revealed and new ones drawn for the coming year. This was followed by a regular meeting at which Eleanor Enos was initiated and Irma Garcia was installed as marshal.

Carl Wood to Return to Alaska

Carl Wood, former Niles boy who has been in Alaska for several years, is planning to return soon to Platinum, Alaska, to get back to work at the mines there. Carl spent most of his boyhood in Niles, living with Mrs. Sara Crane. He has been visiting at the Walter Blake home.

Red Ryder's Daughter Visits in Niles

An interesting visitor at the A. W. Gorman home in Niles this week was Miss Alvina Temple, daughter of Brook Temple who plays the part of Red Ryder in the popular radio serial of the same name. Miss Temple, a college friend of Miss Jacqueline Gorman's, has appeared in radio productions herself, including "The Great Gildersleeve" and "Henry Morgan" among others. She is presently working in a technicolor picture being filmed in Hollywood.

Enjoy Outing At Santa Cruz

A group of Irvington youths drove to Santa Cruz Sunday where they spent an enjoyable day swimming. A picnic lunch was served at noon. Those making the trip included Myra, Mary and Mike Burnsed; Patricia, Mary Ann, Christine and Gene Murrell; Betty and Barbara Krueger; Mrs. John Sharp and daughter, Geraldine; Ruby McGowan; Frank Scamman, Bob Del Fiorentino and Bill Pennington.

Solon's Almanac



APRIL



2—U.S. mint established, 1792.

3—Washington Irving, born, 1783.



4—Charles Bush installed first public electric system, Cleveland, 1879.

5—Federal siege of Yorktown began, 1862.

6 Easter Sunday.



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TELLS ORIGIN OF CELEBRATION AT MISSION SAN JOSE

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Everywhere any of the committeemen of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial go people begin asking, "Where did the idea originate?" So your correspondent has been asked to sort of give our friends and neighbors a look into the crystal ball.

Somewhat over two years ago one of our local firemen, Thomas Cunha, and Andy Hynes of Linda Vista Park were chatting at Tom's place of business and talk got around to celebrations. There is the beginning. Knowing that our one hundred and fiftieth birthday was coming up in the near future, Cunha talked it over with the local firemen and they decided we should plan a little celebration to commemorate the occasion. The women of the town were approached and asked to organize a woman's club to help the men as we are only a small community and everyone was was needed. A meeting was called and the women of the town organized a Festival Committee with Lois Justus as president; Hazel Millard, vice-president; Edna Jibson, secretary; and Hortense Cunha as treasurer. We then joined with the men and before long everything had grown to such proportions that the supervisors, headed by Mr. Stanley, began helping us along with Mr. Armstrong of the public relations.

PUBLICITY HELPS

Publicity by the local reporters and many other county newspapers began playing up the idea and soon the tiny people of Mission San Jose realized that we were out on a limb, so to speak, for we in our small way could not possibly handle all the things that were coming up, so we invited all organizations interested in our celebration to come forward and help, and what a response we received. Everyone seemed ready and very willing to do all they could to help and so as time went on committees were formed, a board of directors appointed, manager-secretaries, etc., till now about eight weeks before the actual celebration everyone is head over heels in one way or another getting preparations forwarded to the final climax which will be a three-day celebration on May 30, 31 and June 1.

PROGRAM REVEALED

Tentative set-up of the program is as follows, subject to change (but all of these things will take place): Friday evening—fireworks furnished by the Shell Oil Company, coronation of the Queen, being chosen between now and May 19 by sales of tickets to the Coronation Ball. Saturday the Grand Parade with floats from every section of the county and all the Old Timers of this section and the old time vehicles, horses, bands and all the wonderful things that go to make a BIG PARADE. Barbecue at noon, some thought has been given to horse races or rodeo in the afternoon, and in the evening the grand pageant in etao ning the grand spectacle in pageant form of the history of the founding of Mission San Jose in 1797, followed by another dance. Sunday at 11 o'clock there will be Open Air High Mass with Archbishop Mitte officiating and some choral group to sing. Another barbeque at noon. Folk dancing of every nation and in the evening the pageant will again be given. There is talk of a third night to deliver this pageant. Take it from those who have heard exerpts from it, it is going to be something to remember a long time. John Sandoval of Hayward is the author, having written the Hayward Pageant which was such a grand success last year. Everett Glass of the University at Berkeley is going to do the directing and he also was the director of the Hayward affair. Local talent as far as possible is to be used and all interested parties should watch your local papers for dates of tryouts and be there on hand to lend your support. We need your help so don't let us down.

Proceeds from the three-day celebration will be used in the establishment of a youth center in Mission San Jose to afford activities for the youths of the area. Any amount remaining after the establishment of this project will be used in the restoration of The Mission.

So folks, this may help to clarify in your minds what started all this talk and action about a Sesquicentennial in Mission San Jose. This celebration will be the first of many to take place from now until the Gold Rush Celebration at Coloma in 1948, so we want to have such a good one that other communities will have a high mark to shoot at.

Thus ends a cub reporter's ideas on "How Did the Idea Originate."

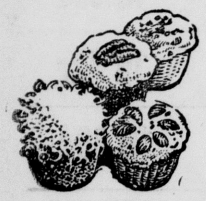


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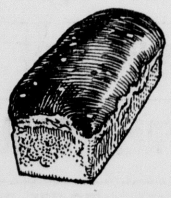
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1. That the name and address of the licensee and intended vendor is as follows:
DAVID ROSEKRANS, Niles, California.
2. That the names and addresses of the intended transferees and vendees are as follows:
ALVIN MARTIN, Mt. Eden, California.
KENNETH FERRY, R. F. D. Box 364, Niles, California.
3. That the License intended to be transferred is as follows:
General On-sale License No. P-7401-B.
4. That the address of the premises to which said License has been issued is 535 1st Street, Niles, Alameda County, California.
5. That there is no consideration whatever for the sale of said License.
6. That the consideration of the sale of said business, stock, equipment and fixtures will be paid and the transfer made on the 2nd day of April, 1947, at 9:30 a.m. of said day at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

Dated: March 24, 1947.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 98399 Department No. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, KATE ANDERSON, Executrix of the last will and testament of CHRISTIAN STRANBY ANDERSON, sometimes known as Christian S. Anderson, as Chris S. Anderson and as C. S. Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of FRED B. MELLMANN, ESQ., 1704 Tribune Tower Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects at the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

KATE ANDERSON.
Executrix of the last will and testament of the above named decedent.

Dated at Oakland, California, March 21, 1947.
FRED B. MELLMANN, ESQ.,
Attorney for said Executrix,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 98397 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, AMELIA RIBEIRO SILVA, Executrix of the Will of JOSEPH A. SILVA, who was also known as J. A. SILVA, and also as JOSEPH ANTONIO SILVA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, March 20, 1947.
AMELIA RIBEIRO SILVA
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
LeROY A. BROUN,
Attorneys for said Executrix,
Centerville, California.
First publication: March 28, 1947.
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PURCHASE RESTAURANT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janeiro of San Carlos, formerly of Railroad Avenue, Decoto, have taken over the ownership of The Southern, a restuarant three miles north of Tanforan, in partnership with Murry N. Fay. Mrs. Janeiro is the former Mary Franco of Niles.

LEGAL NOTICE

NILES SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election has been called to be held and the same will be held, at the place hereinafter designated in said Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, A.D., 1947, from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. of said day until the hour of seven (7) o'clock P.M. of said day, during which period of time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the electors of said Niles School District of Alameda County the question whether or not the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars ($77,000.00), bearing interest and payable as hereinafter specified, for the purpose of raising money for:

The purchasing of school lots;

The building or purchasing of school buildings;

The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs;

The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature; and

The permanent improvement of the school grounds.

All of the foregoing purposes for which bonds are hereby proposed to be issued and sold are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, which interest shall be payable annually for the first year said bonds are to run and semi-annually thereafter.

The said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to and including seventy-seven (77).

The said proposed bonds are to be issued and sold to the amount of Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars ($77,000.00) and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Two (2) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1948 to and including 1952; three (3) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1953 to and including 1957; five (5) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1958 to and including 1965; and six (6) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years of 1966 and 1967.

The principal and interest on said bonds will be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California.

For the purpose of said election the said Niles School District of Alameda County is hereby designated and established by said Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County as one election precinct, the boundaries of said school district being the boundaries of said election precinct, and coterminous therewith.

The polling place hereinafter mentioned is hereby designated and selected by the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County as the place within said Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California, where such election must and will be held.

The following named persons named as Inspector and Judges of said election are hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County to act as such officers of said election, and as such will conduct the same, each of said persons being a qualified elector of said Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California.

The following is a description of the polling place and a list of the officers of said election above referred to and mentioned:

POLLING PLACE

The auditorium on the first floor of the Niles School Building located on the southwest corner at the intersection of School and Second Streets in the unincorporated Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California.

OFFICERS OF SAID ELECTION

Inspector: Mrs. Emma C. Alves
Judges: Mrs. Annie W. Dutra, and Mrs. Mary R. Geib

The said election is to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, governing such elections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 24th day of March, 1947.

JOE D. GOMES
J. J. ALBERG
JOHN A. McDONALD
As and comprising all of the members of the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California.

ATTEST:
JOE D. GOMES
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California.
M28A4-11-18

PUBLIC MEETING CALLED AT DECOTO

A meeting, open to the public and sponsored by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the Decoto Elementary School on Tuesday evening, April 1, for a discussion of the newly proposed zoning of the community.

The members of the chamber recently met with Roland Campbell, staff member of the Alameda County Engineer's office, and were shown maps outlining a zoning plan. These maps will be shown at the meeting April 1 to explain to all residents of the area the purpose and outline of the plan as now proposed.

At the last meeting of the chamber William Davis was elected vice-president to succeed Charles Nunes who recently moved from the community. The members also voted to enter a float in the parade which is to be a part of the Sesquicentennial celebration at Mission San Jose

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 16, 1947.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the Niles Elementary School in the Niles Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 6 p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named Elementary School are:
Ann Dutra, Inspector.
Emma Alves, Judge
Mae Geib, Judge
Signed, JOE D. GOMES, CLERK,
Trustees of Niles Elementary School District.
M21-28A4

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for High School Trustees for Washington Union High School District will be held at the Elementary School house in each elementary school district comprising the Washington Union High School District on the third Friday in May: Vis, May 16, 1947.

It will be necessary to elect two (2) trustees at large for a three (3) year term.

The hours the polls will be open and the officers appointed to conduct the election will be the same as the hours set and the officers appointed by each Elementary School District comprising the Washington Union High School District.

Signed, E. E. ENOS
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County.
M21-28A4

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

No. 165548

John Silver Plaintiff
vs.
Emma Kelly Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda wherein John Silver is plaintiff, and Emma Kelly is Defendant, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 20th day of January, A.D. 1943 for the sum of $1080.00 in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the herein named Defendant, Emma Kelly of, in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit;

All that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California and more particularly described as follows, to-wit;

Lot six (6) and seven (7) in block forty-two (42) as the same are delineated and so designated on hat certain map entitled "Amended plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California", filed December 1, 1904, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Monday the 7th day of April A.D. 1947 at 10 o'clock A.M., of said day, in front of the Fallon Street entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Emma Kelly of, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc.; to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: Oakland, California, March 14, 1947
H. P. GLEASON
Sheriff, Alameda County, California
By H. A. Ilmanen, Deputy Sheriff.
Charles H. Seccombe
Attorney for Plaintiff
3124 East 14th Street
Oakland, California
M14-21-28A4

INSTALL LIGHTS AT SCHOOL PARKING LOT

J. V. Goold, principal of Washington Union High School, announced this week that lights have been installed at the parking lot behind the school to afford more light for the persons parking their cars there while attending evening functions.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 98219 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of ANTHONY E. DUTRA, also known as TONY E. DUTRA and TONEY E. DUTRA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 14, 1947.
IRMA DUTRA
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)
Attorney for said Administratrix,
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. M14-21-28A4

NILES SANITARY DISTRICT BOND ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors resident within the following described territory annexed to the Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, by resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, duly passed and adopted on the 26th day of November, 1946:

All that property lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point of intersection of the southerly line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway with a direct production northerly of the westerly line of Sullivan's Addition to Niles as said tract is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Sullivan Addition to Niles", etc. and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, June 6, 1910, and running thence westerly along said right of way line to the line dividing the lands of the California Nursery Company from the lands of J. C. and M. W. Shinn; thence leaving said right of way line and along said dividing line S 15° 54' W to the southeasterly line of the Western Pacific Railway right of way; thence northwesterly along said Railway right of way line to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production Easterly of the southerly line of County Road No. 2735, commonly known as the Alvarado-Niles Road; thence westerly along said direct production and along the southerly line of the Alvarado-Niles Road to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production southerly of the westerly line of that certain tract of land conveyed to the Pacific States Steel Corporation by deed dated June 12, 1937 and recorded in Volume 3501 of Official Records Alameda County, California at page 141 thereof; thence northerly along said direct production and continuing Northerly, Northwesterly and Northerly along the westerly line of said Pacific States Steel Corporation property to the Southwesterly line of the Central Pacific Railway right of way; thence southeasterly along said right of way line to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production southwesterly of the northwesterly line of a street now known as Gregory Avenue and shown as a 50 foot street on that certain map entitled "Amended Map of Gregory Tract", and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, October 30, 1889 in Map Book 8 at page 3 thereof; thence northeasterly along said direct production and along the Northwesterly line of said Gregory Avenue, and along its direct production Northeasterly to the point of intersection with the northeasterly line of the State Highway leading from Hayward to Niles as widened in 1929; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of said State Highway to the northwest line of the lands now or formerly belonging to I. E. Harrold; and described in Vol. 368 of Official Records, Alameda County, California, at page 330 thereof; thence northeasterly along said northwesterly line of said lands of Harrold, 200.00 feet; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to and distant 200.00 feet, measured at right angles from the northeasterly line of said State Highway, to the northwesterly line of that certain 1.82 acre tract of land now or formerly belonging to M. S. Andrade et al; thence northeasterly along said northwesterly line of said lands of Andrade to the northwest corner thereof; thence S 71° 16' E 462.66 feet; thence S 62° 00' E to the westerly line of that certain 71.85 acre tract of land

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now or formerly belonging to Marie S. Bishop et al; thence northeasterly along said westerly line of said 71.85 acre tract, 200.00 feet; thence in a general easterly direction along a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of the aforesaid State Highway as widened in 1929 to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production northerly of the westerly line of the aforesaid Sullivan Addition to Niles; thence southerly along said direct production to the southerly line of the Central Pacific Railway right of way and the point of beginning.

that in accordance with the provisions of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election has been called to be held and the same will be held at the place hereinafter designated in said annexed territory of said Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1947, from the hour of 7 o'clock A. M. of said day until the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. of said day, during which time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the qualified electors resident within said annexed territory of said Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County hereinabove described, the following proposition, to wit:

Shall Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, California, issue One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) principal amount of bonds for the purpose of raising money for the acquisition and construction of sewer pipelines, intercepting and connecting sewers, force main, lift station, pumping plant, manholes and sewage collection and sanitary disposal system, together with land, easements and rights of way in the territory annexed to Niles Sanitary District by resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, adopted November 26, 1946; both the principal of and interest on said bonds to be payable from taxes limited to the taxable property in said annexed territory?

The question of issuing bonds to make all of said foregoing outlays shall be submitted to the qualified electors as one proposal.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5) percent per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually.

The said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to and including one hundred (100), and are to be issued and sold in the principal amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) and are to mature in consecutive numerical order from lower to higher, as follows, to wit:

$5,000.00 principal amount of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from one to twenty years after the date of said bonds.

The principal and interest of said bonds will be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California.

For the purpose of said election, the territory embraced within the boundaries of said annexed territory hereinabove described is hereby established, fixed, determined, and designated as the election precinct of said district for the purpose of holding said election.

The polling place hereinafter mentioned is hereby designated and selected by the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, as the place within said annexed territory of said Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, where such election must and will be held.

The following persons named as inspector and judges of said election are hereby appointed by said Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, to act as such election officers of said election and as such will conduct the same, each of said persons being a qualified elector of said annexed territory of said Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California.

The polling place and the officers of election to conduct said election above referred to and mentioned are as follows, to wit:

Polling Place: Garage of Emily H. Enos, Westerly side of State Highway Route 5, R.F. D. Box 504, Alameda County, California.
Inspector: Dolores George
Judge: Katherine McDonald
Judge: Emily H. Enos

Said election shall be held and conducted and the votes thereof canvassed and the returns thereof made and the results ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all particulars not prescribed in this resolution and order such election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California so far as the same shall be applicable, except as otherwise provided by Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of March, 1947.

J. J. ALBERG
GEORGE BURR
E. E. DIAS
T. H. ELLIOTT
H. L. SCOTT

Countersigned:
E. E. DIAS,
Secretary of Sanitary Board
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L. R. BATMAN
Editor and Publisher

READERS WRITE US

In reading your columns, I notice that the current campaign for Red Cross funds is bogging down. After due reflection on "Man's inhumanity to Man," I am also reminded of man's ungratefulness.

In a local plant of eighty employees the contribution was $15. This dismal showing was due to some ex-service men who spread malicious rumors of Red Cross inefficiency and graft in order to ease their conscience of their obligation to the best friend a service man ever had. I know your columns are open to a rebuttal to this letter so I am asking that these men please state the specific instances of Red Cross inefficiency, giving places and dates.

Instead of maligning the Red Cross, ex-service men, through their organizations, should be sponsoring this drive and forgetting about bonuses and other free handouts.

Placing a price on your patriotism is the first evidence of a decadent nation. There was no draft or bonus in the Revolutionary War. Maybe we are on the way out in the same manner as Athens, Rome and the British Empire.

Let us hear from ex-service men on this question. Remember the shooting is over for all of us except the disabled veterans and their friend, the American Red Cross. In my estimation an ex-service man who maligns the Red Cross is an ungrateful jerk!

VOLUNTEER—
WORLD WAR I
WORLD WAR II

Editor, Township Register:

The students of the Centerville Eelementary School wish to thank you for sponsoring the township spelling contest.

We enjoyed our participation very much. We hope you will sponsor another contest next year.

Yours truly,
(Miss) DAPHNE TAYLOR,
Secretary, Eighth Grade.

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Sportsmen's News

MONO COUNTY

Most roads are open to the 8000 foot level in Mono County and Crowley Lake is clear of ice with Grant Lake open from the dam to the narrows. Prospects are good for early season fishing but may be short of water before the season is over.

SOLANO ANGLERS

Catfish anglers had better luck last week in Solano county, with several nice catches of very large catfish, although the bass take in the rivers below Rio Vista is average.

GLEN COUNTY FISHING

Catfishing on Willow Creek and Walker Creek, Glen county streams, is reported to be improving.

MODOC SPORT

Catfishermen are reported to be making good catches along the Pit river between Alturas and Likely. Hundreds of fishermen are out for these fish on week-ends.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

What promises to be one of the most entertaining and educational extravaganzas for sportsmen will be the first annual Sportsmen's Show set for Oakland Municipal Auditorium April 25 to May 4. Sponsored by the Associated Sportsmen of California, the show will include a program of acts by some of the nation's outstanding performers in sports exhibitions and displays of sports equipment from boats and trailers to badminton sets.

Fishing and hunting equipment of all varieties and assortments are included, of course, in the exhibits by leading sports stores in the bay region.

HUSKIE BATTING AVERAGE OVER 300

Coach Irving Hird, diamond mentor of the Washington Huskies, revealed this week that the team batting average for the first six encounters now stands at 306 per cent with 57 hits out of 186 trips to the plate.

The exceptionally high team average is brought about by the heavy hitting of Mel Alameda, A. Bernard, L. Moora and I. Alameda who all are batting above the 400 mark, and three other lads hitting more than 300.

Huskies with percentages over 300 include:

	AB	H	Pct.
Mel Alameda	21	11	.524
A. Bernard	18	8	.444
L. Moora	17	7	.441
I. Alameda	5	2	.400
J. Salvadore	12	4	.333
L. Smith	19	6	.316
U. Machado	20	6	.300

Attend Charter Night

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman, Newark, attended the Livermore Rotary Club Charter Night celebration dinner in that city last Thursday evening and reported having a wonderful time.

HOPE'S NO DOPE!



BOB (whizzer) HOPE didn't let the cab shortage ground him during a recent New York visit and took Ronnie Rogers, his favorite brunette, for a jaunt through Central Park. Advised Hope: "Always ride brunettes on the handlebars. They keep off the wind and the scenery is better."

SCOUTING AROUND

Twenty-nine Centerville Scouts plus the scoutmaster and the assistant scoutmaster braved the Niles hills and a rainstorm for a two-day and night camp. These boys were the first troop to start the summer camp program and under able leadership have made a success of their first camp.

The camp was held on the mountain ranch of Joseph A. Belshaw and the boys were very much pleased with the wildness of the place.

Transportation was furnished by Joseph Bauhofer of the Cloverdale Creamery, George Silveira of the L. & V. Farm Sales, and troop committeemen Earl Wallace and Arthur Belshaw.

Hiking back from the ranch a half-mile into the canyon, the scouts set up four separate camps, the Bear Patrol, Patrol Leader Joseph Lewis, Seal Patrol, and Patrol Leader Norman Coit, each had their own camps. The officers camp consisted of James George, scoutmaster; Robert Hanley, assistant scoutmaster; Frank Edmonson, junior assistant scoutmaster, and Alden Christensen, junior assistant scoutmaster.

The highlight of the camp happened when Scoutmaster George, Assistant S. M. Hanley and Eagle Scout Christensen set off cross-country on a hike. Failing to return at the proper time it was thought that it would be necessary to send out a couple of tenderfoot scouts to rescue the leaders. However, it wasn't necessary as they returned of their own accord. Their alibi was the beauty of the surrounding hills.

The troop used its war surplus shelted halves for the first time. This equipment was purchased from the troop funds and donations from members of the Centerville Lions Club.

Commissioner Phil Sousa inspected the camp Sunday morning and gave all their due credit, stating that it seemed to him that the troop carried out the district motto which is "Camping is fun for boys."

SIXTH ANNUAL BOXING CARNIVAL HERE APRIL 11

The sixth annual Washington Union High School Boxing Carnival, a favorite show for sport fans in the entire bay area, will be staged in the gymnasium of the school on April 11, beginning at 8:15 p.m., according to Irving Hird, Jud Taylor and Clyde Voorhees, coaching staff at the school and directors of the show.

Coach Hird stated this week that the show will feature 10 3-round bouts with each round going two minutes. Admission charge for the student body activity will be 60 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Coach De Tortal, boxing instructor at San Jose State College and mentioned as possible coach for the Olympic teams, has consented to referee the matches here.

Judges will be Sam Della Maggiore, wrestling coach at the University of Santa Clara and San Jose High School, and Herb Hudson, head coach at Campbell High School. Gary Rehrig, Hayward coach, will serve as time-keeper.

A crowd of 1,200 enthusiastic fans witnessed last year's boxing carnival and an attendance of 1,500 is expected this season. Refreshments will be sold by the members of the Senior Class.

TOWNSHIP STREETS AND HIGHWAYS PAINTED

Streets and highways throughout the township were "dressed up" during the past week with a crew of workers from the county highway department painting new center and parking stripes in all the communities.

Motorists will have no excuse now for not being able to see the red no parking zones.

HUSKIES CONTINUE WINNING STREAK

The hard-hitting Washington Union High School Huskie baseball team nosed out a strong Bellarmine nine by a score of 7 to 6 Monday on the San Jose diamond.

Coach Irv Hird's boys massed 12 hits for the 7 runs while Nakamura, Huskie southpaw hurler, held the opponents to five scattered hits. Alex Bernard, Huskie first baseman, had a great day at the plate, rapping out a single, double and triple out of three trips. Leonard Smith, left fielder, also had an outstanding day with the hickory stick, getting three safe hits for four times at the plate.

The squad will journey to Monterey Saturday for a doubleheader before a week's layoff during the Easter vacation.

The box score for Monday's game:

WASHINGTON

	AB	R	H
Machado, ss	3	0	2
Priego, 2nd base	4	0	1
Smith, left field	4	0	3
M. Alameda, catcher	3	1	0
Fernandez, right field	3	1	0
Moora, third base	3	3	2
Salvador, center field	4	1	1
Bernard, first base	3	1	3
Nakamura, pitcher	3	0	0
Totals	29	7	12

BELLARMINE

	AB	R	H
Tormico, ss	4	0	0
Lico, p	2	0	0
Filice, 2b	3	2	1
Belardi, 1b	3	2	1
Feci, lf	4	0	0
Amaral, c	3	1	1
Dunne, rf	3	1	0
Romanello, 3b	3	0	2
Zanger, cf	3	0	0
Totals	28	6	5

Returns from Hospital

Mrs. Ernest Young, Irvington, who has been in the San Jose Hospital suffering from a fractured arm, returned to her home this week.


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KRAFTILE CREDIT UNION ELECTS

The 11th annual meeting of the Kraftile Employees Credit Union was held last week in the company's clubroom with the following named officers elected to serve during the next year: Elva Martinez, George Smith, John McConnell, Howard Mohn, T. H. Elliott, C. W. Kraft and Walter Schulte, directors; C. Lewis, J. A. McDonald and J. B. Crawford, supervisory committee; and George Burr, Les Alt and Walt Schulte, credit committee.

The city of San Rafael, Marin county seat, was incorporated on February 18, 1874.

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FRIDAY, March 28
Tom Conway - Rita Corday
FALCON'S ALIBI
—and—
Buster Crabbe - Al St. John
Gentlement With Guns

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
March 29 and 30
Estreno
ENTRE HERMANOS
—and—
Una Carta de Amor
NOTICERO MEXICANO

MONDAY & TUESDAY
March 31 - April 1
Bob Hope - Joan Caufield
MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE
Robert Young - Sylvia Sidney
The Searching Wind

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
April 2 and 3
Jorge Negrete
ME HA DE COMER ESA TUNA
Captain Adventuro

200 ACTORS ARE NEEDED FOR PAGEANT

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MAY BE DRAWN FROM LOCAL PLAYERS

The Washington Township Community Players are calling a meeting of its members on Monday, March 31, at 7:45 p.m., in the Visual Education room of the Washington Union High School, to reactivate the group which was forced to discontinue play production during the war.

Originally organized in June of 1940, the players produced "The Patsy," "Little Women," "Smiling Through" and "The Famous Mrs. Fair," all of which were highly successful and popularly received by large audiences.

The Players urge anyone interested in acting, music, dancing, make-up, or any other phase of theatrical production, to attend this meeting. They are anxious that all old members attend, and particularly that any new talent that has recently come to the township, come and join the group.

They especially urge all the men who enrolled for the Players' Minstrels to attend. Plans are being laid for participation in the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial pageant, which will have a cast of some 200 people, the majority of which are men. It is hoped that the township will be able to supply the talent for this large cast.

Mrs. Ann Mayock, general chairman of the Sesquicentennial Pageant, will be present ot Monday evening's meeting and will sketch highlights from the script, and explain the role requirements.

These requirements include every sort of role from the Indians of 1797, through each important historical phase of the old Mission. So everyone interested is urged to attend the Monday meeting.

POSTMASTERS MEET AT IRVINGTON

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

The Alameda County Association of Postmasters met for their usual monthly business and social meeting on Thursday, March 20, at Vilelas in Irvington with Postmaster M. Joseph as host. A lovely Italian dinner was enjoyed by all and a lively business meeting followed with President Joseph Brown of Warm Springs presiding. A resolution was adopted and carried concerning the meter stamp boxes in Alameda county which are causing a great loss in stamp sales to a number of our larger offices. This resolution was sent to the legislature for immediate action.

Following the business meeting, Postmaster Joseph Chargin of San Jose and newly elected Vice-President of the California Chapter of the P. M. Association, gave a very interesting talk on what the association is doing for the coming year and urged all postmasters to join the association. Alameda county postmasters are one hundred per cent members now.

Those present to enjoy the meeting were: Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph Chargin, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. oseph Brown, Warm Springs; Ford Samuels, Alameda; Steve Graham, Oakland, and guest, Mrs. Margaret Donohue; Collins D. Bradley, Oakland, also a guest and assistant postmaster of Mr. Graham; Harry Dietrick, Pleasanton; Mrs. Gertrude Mooney and guests, Mrs. Videll, Mr. Mooney and son, Bernard, all of San Lorenzo; Quinley South, Santa Clara; Julia Harris, Newark, and her better half, Elmer, assistant postmaster at San Leandro; Manuel Lewis, Centerville; Mrs. Enid Foster of Hayward, pinch hitting for her postmaster husband, Tony, who was unable to attend, and her guest, Lillian Barron; Edward E. and Mrs. Enos of Niles; Genevieve Dutra, Alvarado; Mary Janeiro, Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Joseph, Irvington; and Lois Justus, Mission San Jose.

The next meeting will be held in Alameda at the Naval Air Station with Postmaster Ford Samuels acting as host.

Enough milk is produced annually in America to fill a river 3000 miles long, 40 feet wide, and three feet deep.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
James Cagney - Ann Sheridan
TORRID ZONE
—and—
Roy Rogers and Trigger
Home in Oklahoma
SERIAL

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Humphrey Bogart - Lizabeth Scott
DEAD RECKONING
—and—
Elyse Knox - Ross Hunter
Sweetheart of Sigma Chi
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Vivien Leigh - Claude Rains
in technicolor
CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA
—and—
Selected Shorts - News

SIGMUND ROMBERG IN PERSON AT SAN JOSE SOON

"Anna Lucasta," after three years of sensational success on Broadway, a year in Chicago, six weeks in San Francisco and a long run in Los Angeles, plays a single performance in the San Jose auditorium this Saturday evening, March 29. The same cast will be seen as played the entire second year on Broadway, starring Ruby Dee as the scarlet Anna.

The enormously popular success of "Anna Lucasta" is enthusiastically acknowledged by John Hobart of the San Francisco Chronicle, the dean of drama critics writing, "This is one of those shows that take an audience by storm . . . acted with extraordinary vitality . . . it has everything . . . lusty humor, raw melodrama, . . . vivid characterization . . . it couldn't miss if it tried . . ."

Music America loves best will be heard when Sigmund Romberg and his concert orchestra with soloists appear in the San Jose auditorium on Thursday evening, April 10. There is probably no better known or loved composer than Sigmund Romberg. His operetta hits have been sung, whistled and hummed the world over. With the maestro himself at the piano, the orchestra, with five vocal soloists, will give selections from "Desert Song," Student Prince," "Blossom Time," "Maytime," "New Moon," "Up in Central Park" and other of the famous composer's song hits, as well as songs of Gershwin, Kern, Johann Strauss and pop classics.

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Everything Happens at Night
SERIAL - CARTOON

SUNDAY & MONDAY
John Payne - June Haver
in technicolor
WAKE UP AND DREAM
Shorts - News - Cartoon

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Anna Neagle - Rex Harrison
Dean Jagger - Robt. Morley
A YANK IN LONDON
—and—
Sportlight-Cartoon-News

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

By Barron Holland

Miss Florence Little of Alameda County Library came to the Centerville Elementry School on Monday, March 24. She discussed library books with the pupils and helped the students pick out books to read. Miss Little comes very few times a year, and when she comes she receives a great welcome.

The Washington Township Volleyball tournament was held on Wednesday. The games were played by boys' teams from different towns: Alvarado, Centerville, Warm Springs, Decoto, Irvington and Niles.

The Centerville Boy Scout troop will participate in a Court of Honor at the Decoto Grammar School on Wednesday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

FINAL RITES TOMORROW

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning (Saturday) for Mrs. Irene B. Elias, 34, of Newark, who died Thursday at the San Jose Hospital following a protracted illness.

The wife of William T. Elias, she was also the mother of two daughters, Joanne and Claudette. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Laura Emmerich of Phoenix, Arizona, and two brothers, Earl J. Proctor of Newark, and E. J. Gardener of Sutherlin, Oregon.

A native of American Fork, Utah, the deceased had lived in Newark for over three years, and was a member of the A. F. of L. International Stovemounters Union No. 61.

Final rites will be held at 11 a.m. at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington with interment at I.O.O.F. cemetery in Irvington.

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NOCTURNE
—and—
Joe Yule - Renie Riano
Bringing Up Father

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LESLIE HILLER TO LOS ANGELES

Leslie Hiller, Irvington, will began work April 1 in Los Angeles in a distributing office for the Friden Calculator Co. He has been employed as a service technician with the company in the San Leandro plant for the past five years. Previous to that time he was employed at the Graham Manufacturing plant in Newark.

The Hillers reside in Irvington where Mrs. Hiller has served as telephone operator. She will remain at her job here until housing accommodations are located in Los Angeles.

ALVARADO TRUCK DRIVER IN CRASH

Lonnie Rochelle, Tracy, is at Highland Hospital in what is described as a serious condition, the result of his car sideswiping with a truck driven by Lorris A. Hollinger, Alvarado.

The accident took place on Hesperian Boulevard, near Hayward, Sunday evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

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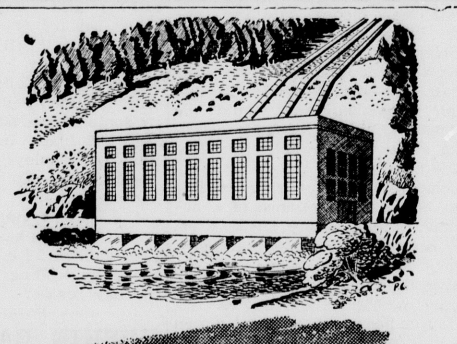
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

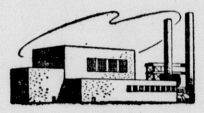
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